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*For:*   Method & System for Indicating Document Traversal Direction in a Hyper Linked Navigation System

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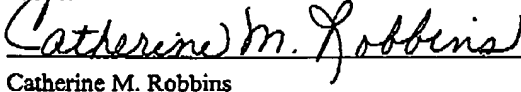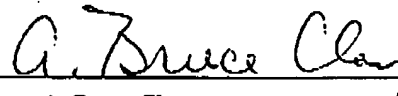
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**AMENDMENT**

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Please amend the above identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

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